

PLAISTED, DEM.,
SWEEPS MAINE,
8,700 PLURALITY

Democrats Sure of Two and
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in Doubt.

WILL ELECT DEMOCRAT
SUCCESSOR TO HALE

As Democrats Will Have Con-
trol of the Legislature—
Republican Leaders Dazed
by the Overturn—Fernald
Cannot Understand It.

Portland, Me., Sept. 13.—Col. F. W. Plaisted of Augusta was elected the first Democratic governor of Maine ever elected by the people, in the state election yesterday, by a plurality of 8,700 over Bert M. Fernald of Poland, the Republican candidate, who was seeking a second term. The vote for governor, with a few small districts still missing, was: Fernald, Dem., 72,708; Plaisted, Rep., 81,413.

Returns received up to 11 o'clock this morning show the Democrats may capture all of the four congressional seats. Daniel J. McGillicuddy was elected to Congress in the second district by 3,000 over John R. Swasey, the present incumbent, and Congressman Edwin C. Burleigh, who has represented the third district since 1892, was defeated by Samuel W. Gould, another Democrat, by a small margin. In the first district, with Harpwell unopposed, Asher C. Hinds claims election by a lead of from a hundred to two hundred votes, but Harpwell is known as a strong Republican. William M. Penzell, his Democratic opponent, and it is believed he may poll votes enough to win. In the fourth district, it is believed that George M. Hanson, Democrat, will defeat Congressman Frank E. Gurnsey, Republican. Washington county returns are slow, and it will be impossible to know the result for a certainty for hours.

The Democrats will easily control the legislature. They already have 58 senators and representatives, and only need four more out of 43 still undecided.

The Democrats also carried a majority of the counties. Some of the old Republican sheriffs, including John Ballou, for thirty years sheriff of Sagadahoc county, went down before the Democratic landslide.

Insurgency proved more widespread in the Republican ranks than was anticipated, although national issues were not mentioned on the stump.

Democratic sheriffs were elected in Penobscot, Piscataquis and Waldo counties, and Republican sheriffs in Washington and Aroostook counties.

The Republicans stood against last night as Colonel Plaisted's plurality mounted steadily upward, until it nearly reached that given Governor Fernald only two years ago. The party leaders were unable to account for the emphatic change in sentiment, but close political observers declared that insurgency, before unsuspected, had manifested itself in virulent form.

The political page had to be turned back to 1880 for even a reversal of Republican success, and there it was found that Colonel Plaisted's father, Harris M. Plaisted, was made governor on a fusion ticket by a narrow margin of 169 votes. All the other Maine governors since 1855 have been Republican.

Colonel Plaisted, the governor-elect, is the son of Harris M. Plaisted, the fusion governor of 1881 and 1882, but where the father won in the election of 1880 by a scant 150 votes, the son today goes up to the capital with a plurality larger than that given two years ago by his defeated Republican opponent, Governor Bert M. Fernald of Poland.

The victorious Democratic leader is comparatively young in years, but old in political experience.

The Republican leaders as a rule were at loss last night for their overwhelming defeat. The weather was perfect, and they could offer no excuse on that score. The issues were well understood, and most of the speakers had confined themselves to state issues, scarcely mentioning national affairs.

Governor Fernald's administration was stoutly defended against Democratic criticism of extravagance. Most of the voters were given an opportunity of seeing and hearing the candidate, while a few out-of-the-state speakers, including Congressman McKinley of California, came here to help.

Close political observers, however, early heard mutterings, not loud, but deep. The so-called "old party" had to stand a lot of party criticism, and even the leaders were out of harmony with a new element which had begun to manifest itself, especially in the western part of the state.

It was hoped among the backers of the administration of Governor Fernald that this unrest would subside and that dependence would be placed upon the old-time loyalty of the farming vote in the back counties.

But insurgency was in the air. The rural voter had been absorbing ideas out of the state, as well as in it, and this was particularly manifested in the third district, where Congressman Burleigh, with an eighteen-year record at Wash-

ington, found himself closely pressed by his old-time opponent, Samuel W. Gould of Skowhegan.

That the senior member of the Maine congressional delegation should be in danger of his political life, after winning election after election by tremendous margins, was perhaps one of the most startling of the day's results.

"I've been chasing Burleigh for thirty years," said Mr. Gould last night, "and, by George, it looks as if I had about caught him."

The contest in the third district was of national importance, for Mr. Burleigh made a late campaign and his defeat must be credited to something other than the state-wide unrest. Congressman Burleigh admitted his defeat late last night.

The victory of Daniel McGillicuddy of Lewiston in the second district was not unexpected, as Congressman John P. Swasey of Canton narrowly missed defeat in his first election two years ago.

McGillicuddy served two terms as mayor of Lewiston and has been prominent in party affairs for many years. He was chairman of the last state convention and delivered a battle cry of extravagance, which proved one of the most effective in the campaign.

The election was one of the quietest in years. The total vote was about 140,000.

Fernald Doesn't Understand.

Poland, Me., Sept. 13.—Gov. Bert M. Fernald of Poland conceded last night the election of Frederick W. Plaisted of Augusta as governor of Maine. To the Associated Press he said last night:—

"I have no doubt from the returns at hand that Mr. Plaisted has been elected by from 3,000 to 5,000. I don't understand why the voters should take such a sudden change in all parts of the state."

No Comment from Taft.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—No comment upon the results of the election in Maine was given out at the summer white house last night, although there was no doubt that President Taft was kept informed of the progress of the election.

"Nothing to Say; Nothing."

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 13.—When Theodore Roosevelt was acquainted here last night with the result of the elections in Maine, the only comment he would make was: "I have nothing to say; nothing."

TAFT WILL FORCE
PLAN OF ECONOMY

Will Set Experts to Learn How Much
of \$300,000,000 Can Be Saved
Annually.

Beverly, Mass., Sept. 13.—A force of experts will be put to work shortly in the departments of the government at Washington to locate the leaks. President Taft wants to know how much of the \$300,000,000 that Senator Aldrich says he could save the government by conducting it on business lines can really be saved. If it is possible to conduct the government on the lines of a well-run business establishment, the president wants to know it. If not, why not?

Every department is to be gone through minutely. The wastes are to be noted, the lost motion located, the duplications marked. Rational economy is to be made the watchword.

At the meeting of the cabinet called for September 24, which will be succeeded by a series of such meetings, the subject of economy will be the matter of economy discussed, and the president is looking to the development of some practical plan, whereby the end which he has in view may be accomplished.

PRELATES AT MONASTERY.

Cardinals Vannutelli, Gibbons and Logue
Spend Day at Oka.

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Cardinals Vannutelli, Gibbons and Logue, accompanied by Archbishop Bruchest and half a dozen bishops, spent yesterday at Oka, the Trappist monastery, 50 miles from Montreal.

Neither the venerable papal legate nor his equally venerable associates experienced the slightest ill effect from the strain of walking in Sunday's parade, which was the closing feature of the eucharistic congress.

To-day Cardinal Vannutelli officiated at the canonization of Mother Bourgeois, founder of the institution of the congregation of Notre Dame in Montreal.

"BOB IS A JACKASS"

Says Brother John D. Chaloner of Cavalieri Affair.

Cobham, Va., Sept. 13.—"I'm sorry for him, but it's my turn to laugh," said John Armstrong Chaloner, when asked about the marriage of sheriff Robert Chaloner to Lina Cavalieri. "I foretold it well. When I first heard of the engagement, I telegraphed to Bob to be sure and keep enough for clothes and lunch. I sent congratulations to Miss Cavalieri, but not to Bob. She was the one to be congratulated. The Bible forbids one to call his brother a fool, and I wouldn't. I would rather say that Bob is a jackass."

Lyman F. Pettie, aged 61, the donor of Williamson's Pettie Memorial Library, died August 29 in Saratoga Springs, N. Y. He was born in Wilmington and lived there until he was 23 years old, when he went to New York City to work for a pin company. He later became a partner in one of the largest baker's and confectioner's supply houses in the world.

At the time of his death, The Pettie Memorial Library, which was built at a cost of \$6,000, exclusive of the ground, was dedicated August 7, 1907.

NEW AVIATION
RECORDS MADE

Johnstone, Flying Nearly 98
Miles,

SHATTERS TWO MARKS

World's Accuracy Figure—Grahame-White Again Sears to Light,
Clipping His Own Time
By 6m. 2-5s.

Boston, Sept. 13.—Glenn Curtiss, in perfect weather conditions, went up first this morning at the Boston-Harvard aviation meet to try out his powerful engine in the hopes of beating Claude Grahame-White's time for speed and Boston light. It worked finely and he will make the attempt this afternoon. Brookings may also try this afternoon to break the world's record for altitude and Johnstone will attempt to break the world record for duration in a distance flight.

Fearing the mark of 40 minutes 1-3-5 seconds he set last week over this course, might be bettered, White covered the course again yesterday and finished his remarkable exhibition of speed in front of the grandstand on the aviation field, where 35,000 people applauded him.

He went twice to the Potomac light and returned from the field, a distance of 30 miles, in 43 minutes, 1-1-5 seconds, or almost a mile a minute for the entire distance, using a Bleriot monoplane.

Ralph Johnstone, the Wright pupil, continued yesterday the steady advance he had made the last two days at the Harvard-Boston aviation meet by establishing a new world's record for accuracy in alighting on skids, and breaking the American records for duration and distance.

Saturday Johnstone had come within a few seconds of breaking the American duration record of 20 3/4 min., made by Clifford B. Harmon, the New York amateur. Yesterday he exceeded Harmon's record 13 1/2 min., remaining in the air 38 1/2 min. 40s. He also set up a new American mark for distance in continuous flight by covering nearly 98 miles.

He completed his day's performance by alighting within five feet, four inches, of the center of the 100-foot circle, and beating the world's mark of 30 feet, one inch, in the accuracy contest, made by his team mate, Walter Brookings, Saturday.

WANTS TO V.

Groom of 96 Walks 20 Miles to Exchange License.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 13.—William Boyd, 96 years old, went to Towson, a suburb, to secure a license for his marriage to Miss Eliza Ann Daniel, aged 59 years, but in the rush was given a gunner's license by mistake. He did not discover the error until 10 miles reached his home at Stevenson, 10 miles from Towson. As there were no more license offices in Towson, he had to walk back to secure the proper document and then walk home again.

Mr. Boyd was none the worse for the long tramp and was joined in wedlock Sunday night to Miss Daniel.

PARKER COMMENTS.

Extravagance Cause of Republican Defeat in Maine.

New York, Sept. 13.—Alton B. Parker, who recently returned from Maine, where he made three campaign speeches, said last night of the election returns from that state:

"The Democratic party in Maine as to its state ticket, made its contest on the ground that the Republican party had been wasteful and extravagant in its conduct of affairs of the state, its leaders and its press presented no new issues and made no demagogic appeals, but pleaded simply for the abolition of dictatorial and corrupt bosses and for an honest, economical and efficient administration of the state."

"The battle for congressmen was grounded upon the reckless extravagance of the federal government; its attempts to seize by usurpation, the home rule powers of the states; and the failure of the Republican party to keep its pledges to the people to relieve them of the burden imposed by exorbitant taxes, a burden retained in obedience to the demand of its beneficiaries that their party contributions should be compensated for by promised."

"The Democratic party of Maine placed itself in a situation to successfully make these appeals by the nomination of candidates for governor and other state officers, senators, representatives and members of Congress whose character and reputations constituted a guarantee that the pledges made would be fulfilled."

"The Democratic party, in other words, deserved to win and the country is to be congratulated that it has won."

Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York Republican county committee, said: "All the more important that New York should not go Democratic. The returns from Maine are the best of evidence to show the people of this state that a change in leadership is necessary."

Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, chairman of the Democratic national committee said: "All that I can say now is that the expressions of sentiment which have been coming in to us from all over the country, indicated the possibility of such a result. But of course, it is almost too good to be true."

"What does it mean to ask me, it indicates you don't need a Democratic party victory to coast to coast."

"Chairman Lloyd of the congressional campaign committee was talking with me in Buffalo only last week after returning from the Pacific coast, and he told me then that the sentiment he found out there was the same which found out here was the same which found out in Maine."

GOOD STRING OF HORSES.
Races at Caledonia County Fair Promise Well.

St. Johnsbury, Sept. 13.—St. Johnsbury is in readiness for the Caledonia county fair, which opened today. Old-time horsemen say that they have never seen so many fast horses in the stalls at the grounds. A large number have been on the grounds for two days, and 12 carloads arrived this morning from Barton, where they were racing during the past week. The Newport stock farm sent a string of ten horses. Page Bros. of Barre have two horses here and Blanton one. Al Dillard, the pacing stallion belonging to Page Bros., looks good for the 2:20 stake pace. He has been beaten only once this season, and that on his home track at Barre. Among some of the other well-known drivers and owners who are here are: Frank H. Lang, four horses; Henry Hayden, six horses; Fred Perry of Stanstead, Canada, has a unique combination for a horseman: he brought a string of six horses and three black bears, the latter being on exhibition in a tent show; Robert Thompson of Brighton, Mass., brought a string of eight horses; Frank Fox of West Medford, Mass., brought seven horses from Combination park.

GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS.

Rutland Milkman Faces Charge of Burglary.

Rutland, Sept. 13.—Rutland county court convened yesterday afternoon for the first jury trial of the September term, the case being state vs. Allen Sanderson of Shrewsbury, who is charged with burglary. This case was tried last March and Sanderson was found guilty by jury. His counsel took the case to the Vermont supreme court and the decision of the lower court was reversed. Mrs. Daisy Datch, a servant in Sanderson's family, is the woman mentioned in the case. Sanderson is a former jury and he has sat in panels including two of the men now trying him.

The names of the persons against whom the grand jury returned five indictments Saturday, were made public yesterday afternoon. They are as follows: R. H. Fittell of Rutland, milk dealer; burglary by stealing grain from Burdett Bros. mill here; Edw. Marshall and Will Marshall of Poultney, selling intoxicating liquor without license; Mrs. Charles Marshall of Poultney, assaulting William Holder and William Cook, strike breakers on trolley cars. There are 10 other criminal cases on the docket, all of minor importance.

SHOOT FOR CENTENNIAL CUP.
Every Company Will Be Represented at Northfield To-day.

Northfield, Sept. 13.—Fifty teams from every company in the first Vermont regiment will be at the state range here to compete through Wednesday and Thursday for the Centennial trophy cup and prizes in gold aggregating \$1,200.

Each company will send a team captain, and competing teams will consist of three men. Capt. W. H. Fittell of Rutland will be Capt. L. W. Taylor of Northfield. The prizes will be awarded as follows: To the winner, Centennial trophy cup and \$25 in gold; to the individual who shot the highest score at all ranges, \$20 in gold; second highest \$10; third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth, \$5 each; to the man making the highest score at short fire, \$10; the highest individual score at rapid fire, \$5; highest skirmish score, \$5; highest individual score at 1,000 yards, \$5. All these prizes will be paid in gold.

WATERBURY SOCIAL ORGANIZATION ELECTIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR YEAR.

Waterbury, Sept. 13.—The annual meeting of the Twenty-first club was held at the Waterbury hotel last evening. This is composed of business and professional men who meet each two weeks for a banquet at the inn and a paper by one of its members. Last evening W. J. Boyce had an interesting paper upon "Vermont: Her Past, Present and Future." J. D. Shipman and Ernest T. Moore, resigned from the club, were elected Charles, Lamb and others were elected new members. President B. R. Demerit; vice president, A. H. Smith; secretary and treasurer, H. D. Bone; program committee, Messrs. Chaffee, Whitehill and Stanley. A resolution was passed that each member should prepare, if possible, his own paper, or receive it from another; that all members should be engaged with the vote of the club.

MAY CROSS ONE AT GRADE.
But Midland R. R. Co. Must Build a Trestle over Another Street.

Newport, Sept. 13.—The public service commission has rendered its report and decision on the petition of the Midland Railroad company to cross at grade two streets in the town of Troy, when it extends its road in that town this year. The commission decides that it may cross one street at grade, but the other, a main highway between North Troy and Canada, the commission says, must be crossed on a trestle built over the highway.

The commission finds that in the accident at South Shaftsbury on June 15, when an engine on the Rutland road collided with a southbound freight train, that the accident was due wholly to the negligence of L. J. Greene, engineer of the northbound light engine.

DIPHTHERIA AT BETHEL.
Five Cases Developed Since Saturday.

Bethel, Sept. 13.—Five cases of diphtheria have developed here since Saturday, and the lower grades of the schools were closed Monday morning.

Among the business visitors in town Monday were Charles Reynolds and Geo. F. Bell of Coppelville.

Farmers in this vicinity are reporting a light crop of apples, a fair yield of potatoes, heavy yields in oats and other small grains. The outlook is good for the corn crop, and immense quantities of rowen are being harvested.

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FACE 7 YEARS
IN PRISON

Judge Landis Issues Papers
for Packers

WILL APPEAR IN COURT

Without the Serving of Warrants for
Their Arrest—First Time Packers
Have Personally Faced
Jail.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Judge Landis has issued warrants for the arrest of ten leading packers, as a result of their acting as heads of a company, which organized as the National Packing company, and is alleged to have boosted the prices of meat. They are now brought face to face with a possible jail sentence. It is not expected that it will be necessary to serve warrants, as the packers will appear in court with their attorneys and bondsmen and give bail in the sum of \$10,000 each. This is the first time they have personally faced jail.

The men against whom the charges stand, are Lewis, Edward and Charles Swift, Frances Fowler, Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Co., J. Ogden Armour, Edward Meeker, the Armour's manager, J. E. Connors, the Armour's superintendent, Edward Morris and Louis Heyman, the Morris manager. Each defendant faces a possible seven years in prison and a fine of \$35,000.

43 UNHAPPY COUPLES.
Long List of Divorce Cases On Chittenden County Court Docket.

Burlington, Sept. 13.—It would seem that the institution of divorce is about to flourish in Chittenden county, even like unto the green bay tree. There are 43 petitions in divorce entered for the September term of county court, which opened at ten o'clock this morning. Some of the cases are hold-overs from as far back as 1906.

There are 45 cases on the court calendar and 49 on the jury calendar. The civil docket contains 148 cases and the state docket 41. There are 24 cases entered in chancery.

CONDITIONS CRITICAL IN PANAMA.
R. C. Marsh, Secretary of the American Legation, Recalled.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—Critical conditions in Panama, about which the state department has been magnifying its charges, and the announcement that Thomas Dawson, the minister, will leave tomorrow to Panama. It is proved tomorrow to Panama. It is proved that there is imminent danger of trouble between the Americans and negroes, due to the election to-morrow of a vice president to serve during the unexpired term of the late president Obaldia.

CHELSEA.

Mr. and Mrs. Julien C. Slack returned last week from a week's visit to relatives in Hartland.

State's Attorney Stanley C. Wilson went to Burlington Monday afternoon on business.

Bale K. Darling, who had been in town for a week, left Saturday evening to resume work for Gen. C. C. Fitts in Brattleboro.

Ernest, Martin Hall and Miss Hope Carpenter, children of Adelbert B. Carpenter of Somerville, Mass., returned to their home, after having spent the summer with relatives in town.

State Treasurer Edward H. Deavitt and Sheriff Frank H. Tracy of Montpelier were in town on business Monday afternoon, and were accompanied by their wives.

Oscar D. Tracy has purchased of Mrs. Elvira Peters her home place, north of the south common, and will take possession of the same, in the near future. Mrs. Peters will go to Springfield to live with her son, Elmer E. Bradbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall A. Carpenter and children returned recently from Woodstock, where they had been visiting Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hood of Lowell, Mass., were in town Monday on a brief visit to the former's brother, William F. Hood. They made the trip by auto.

Miss Florence Perkins, who has been spending several weeks at the home of F. M. Perkins on the east hill, has returned to her home in Essex, Mass.

Madam Frances W. Bixby left Tuesday in company with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker of Williamstown for Molina, Ill. to visit the family of Rufus Walker, who was a former resident of Chelsea.

Miss Emma Sargent, formerly housekeeper for E. O. Matteson and who has been working as a domestic in the family of Ed. W. Kent of South Randolph during the summer, was called here last week by the serious illness of her father, who lives on the Robert Laird farm on the west hill.

The Chelsea baseball team went to Vershire last Thursday. The score standing in the Vershire record book is 3-2. The home team has lost this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Folsom of Williamstown came Sunday for a few days' visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. Nellie Alexander, and other friends.

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FRANKLIN COUNTY COURT.

St. Albans, Sept. 13.—Franklin county court opened this morning, with a small attendance of attorneys. Judge W. W. Miles presided. He made the announcement that cases on the docket four years or more would be dropped, unless called out there was the same which found out here was the same which found out in Maine."

Large Attendance at Annual Event at Montpelier.

There was a large attendance at the banquet of the Young Alumni association of the seminary last night. Rev. Leon J. Morse, '05, was toastmaster, and the program was as follows: Piano solo, Miss Edwin, '05; talk, Charles A. Wing, '00; piano solo, Miss Joselyn; "The Girls and Boys of M. S.," Miss Thatcher, '10, E. L. Stanton, '12; remarks of Rev. Stanley V. Blouin, pastor of Baptist church, and a vocal solo by Miss Peters.

John M. Thomas, president of Middlebury college, was the speaker of the evening, taking as his subject, "The Mission of the New England College." He stated that there are in the United States 600 colleges, while in the matter of endowment, the total for the United States is \$280,000,000, of which \$55,754,000 belongs to New England colleges. Our colleges should turn out trained men. What we need in Vermont is trained farmers, so that the land our forefathers opened to settlement, shall be kept up. The West is striding ahead of us in many ways. The foremost colleges in this section of the country have been founded because some far-seeing men realized the need of trained students along various lines. The New England colleges have a large mission, that of guarding the homes and uplifting the race.

Dr. Thomas was given a rousing cheer at the conclusion of his address, after which Dr. E. A. Bishop, principal of the seminary, spoke on "The Era of the New School."

NO COMPLAINT AGAINST HIM.

Rev. L. F. Fortney Denies That Any Complaint Was Lodged Against Him.

In a communication to the Montpelier Argus, Rev. L. F. Fortney of Brattleboro, says the report that the Universalist congregation at Plainfield had lodged a complaint against him is not so. His withdrawal from the Universalist church of that place occurred before the "Fortney-Fowler affair," and that incident has no bearing on it. Mr. Fortney says in his communication:

"But it is a fact altogether too well known in this community that certain enemies of mine and of all law, order and decency, have overworked themselves for the past twenty years to assail my character, meddle with my business and finally help to plan assaults upon my body. Not satisfied with that they are evidently 'filling the air' and imposing upon newspapers with misleading reports of the very trying experience that I was forced to pass through during the recent assault of '*****'."

BAR ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Fixes Wednesday, September 28, as Date of Annual Meeting.

The Vermont bar association was held at Montpelier this forenoon. Congressman Plumley presiding. It was decided to hold the annual meeting and dinner at the hotel at 8.

The matter of a uniform fee was referred to a committee of five of the younger attorneys to consider and report at the annual meeting.

SAYS ABRUZZI BROKE MATCH.

Rome Newspaper Asserts Duke Had "Personal Reasons."

Rome, Sept. 13.—A semi-official communication issued by an Italian news agency yesterday declared that the reports printed in Italy and abroad of the approaching marriage of the duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Katherine Elkins are absolutely baseless.

The Tribune, referring to this report, declares "without fear of contradiction" that the king gave full consent to the marriage, but that the duke of the Abruzzi himself broke off the match for personal reasons.

HAWAIIAN CANE FOR MAYOR.

Rutland, Sept. 13.—Among the exhibits received from C. J. Giddings of Honolulu, for display at the Rutland county fair, was a cane with a tag requesting that it be presented to Mayor M. D. Carpenter at the conclusion of the fair. The cane is of native Hawaiian mahogany, containing six inlaid panels or variegated colors and was made by convict labor. Mr. Giddings is a son of Silas Giddings of Castleton, Penn., and was employed as a clerk in the Bardwell hotel about 18 years ago, when the hotel was under Mr. Carpenter's management. Since then he has been in Hawaii, where he is connected with the sugar manufacturing industry.

EAST CALAIS.

Theresa Lawson is caring for Mrs. Dwight Lawson.

Mrs. Alice Teachout of Montreal visited at Edith Beard's last week.

C. H. Rogers of California has been visiting his sister, Ina Tabor, for a few days.

Mrs. Dwight Lawson is ill with typhoid fever. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Louise Foster, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Norrie Lawson, for the summer, has returned to her home.

W. A. Colley passed away quite suddenly Friday at his late home, at the age of 45 years. Although never very strong, he was ill but a few hours at the last, suffering from a shock. He was a worthy member of the Order of Modern Woodmen of America, and leaves to mourn his loss an aged mother, wife and daughter. Funeral services were held from his late home Sunday, and many beautiful flowers and esteem of his friends. The interment was at Robinson cemetery, where the burial service was conducted by the order of the M. W. of A.

The portrait of Governor Prouty has already been hung in the State House, and five others will soon be placed there. They are of ex-govs. C. S. Page, the late Gov. C. J. Bell, Captain Sawyer and Generals Wells and Stannard. The last two will be placed in the corridor, near those of Admirals Clark and Dewey, and those of the governors will be hung in the executive chamber, while the portrait of the picture of Captain Sawyer has not yet been determined.

Someone entered the cellar of Roswell Frost's house in Brattleboro recently and stole three and a half dozen cases of fruit.

JENERO CASE
FIRST UP

In Washington County Court
Today

JUDGE HALL PRESIDING

Jenero Was Injured on Stratton Quarries and Sues for Damages—Two Cases Settled and Discontinued—Court Opening.

The September term of Washington county court opened at Montpelier at 10 o'clock this forenoon, Judge A. A. Hall of St. Albans, presiding. Rev. W. J. O'Sullivan of Montpelier, conducted the devotional exercises. The court officers are Sheriff